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Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND BUSINESS PROCESS FOR THE ESTIMATION
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MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS
Application No.: 09/887,545
Filing Date: June 21, 2001
Group Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Romain Jeanty
Attorney Docket No.: RAP0006US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (2) Response to Final Office Action (15 pages)

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 12, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring on July 12, 2006. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments are made in this paper to the Specification, other than in the claims, or to the Drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.